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 GUARD FOR RESTRICTING ACCESS)
 TO A RACK OF GOODS)

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Sir:

The undersigned states in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b) that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed by the applicant within three months of the filing date of a national application.

The cited references are described below:

U.S. Patent No. 6,139,034 to Williams discloses a food service cart for airplanes with a vertically slidable latching mechanism for its doors which is securable by a padlock.

U.S. Patent No. 5,513,580 to Franks discloses a lockbox or safe which comprises extensions which are expandable or retractable when the box is open which serve to secure the box in a confined space.

U.S. Patent No. 6,409,025 to Moon discloses a guard which restricts access to bottles in a well which is a self-contained, stand-alone device which does not require any modification to a platform, say, a well for holding bottles, e.g., by adding attachment points to the sides of the well. The guard is further secured along the underside of the platform or well and can be extended by vertically mounted tracks on either side to which extensible members are lockably engaged.

U.S. Patent No. 5,332,105 to Stanfield discloses a portable dish rack having a wire mesh frame.

U.S. Patent No. 6,205,823 to Volk, Sr. discloses a golf bag security device having a slidable bonnet for covering club heads.

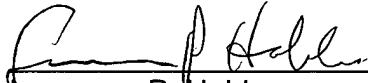
U.S. Patent No. 6,138,483 to Galant discloses an anti-theft device for securing a computer to a work surface having telescopably engaged parallel arms.

The art listed herein, while of some relevance, is not to be considered to teach or suggest the invention described and claimed in the aforementioned application.

It is respectfully requested that the references listed herein be considered during prosecution of this application and made of record therein, appearing among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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